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NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS FALL SLIGHTLY

NEW YORK, December 2 - - Following a sizeable upturn in July, new business incorporations eased 1.8 per cent in August to a seasonally adjusted total of 43,266 from 44,058 the month earlier, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Nonetheless, this marks the first time in six months that new incorporations have exceeded their year-ago level, although they inched above August 1979's mark of 42,912 by only eight-tenths of one per cent.

Of the nation's nine geographic regions, eight registered a decline in new charters from August last year. The sole exception was the East South Central area, where charterings were propelled by Mississippi's substantial gain, its fourth in a row.

During the first eight months of 1980, a total of 350,943 businesses were incorporated, a slim 1.0 per cent less than the 354,570 in the comparable period of 1979. Shortfalls occurred in five of the nine regions, with the West North Central States off most.

TOTAL NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS

	August 1980	Previous Month	Previous Month
Unadjusted	41,865	46,151	44,812
Seasonally adjusted	43,266	44,058	42,912

Geographic Division	August 1980	August 1979	Eight Months 1980	Eight Months 1979
	(Unadjusted)			
New England	1,849	1,878	16,544	15,762
Middle Atlantic	6,843	7,524	61,482	61,555
East North Central	5,453	5,627	47,002	47,833
West North Central	2,371	2,721	19,734	22,060
South Atlantic	9,581	10,431	78,880	77,607
East South Central	1,872	1,570	13,875	13,308
West South Central	4,771	5,129	38,868	41,590
Mountain	2,579E	2,822E	23,799E	24,688E
Pacific	6,546	7,110	50,759	50,167
TOTAL UNITED STATES	41,865E	44,812E	350,943E	354,570E

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NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

		August 1980	August 1979	Eight Months 1980	Eight Months 1979
NEW ENGLAND	Maine	121	185	1,062	1,245
	New Hampshire	74	125	863	934
	Vermont	74	98	763	802
	Massachusetts	833	900	7,364	7,115
	Connecticut	574	360	4,983	4,075
	Rhode Island	173	210	1,509	1,591
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	New York	4,181	4,741	37,359	37,915
	New Jersey	1,674	1,634	14,598	14,094
	Pennsylvania	988	1,149	9,525	9,546
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	Ohio	1,108	1,188	10,525	10,683
	Indiana	604	435	5,155	6,026
	Illinois	1,934	2,026	16,403	16,348
	Michigan	1,304	1,417	10,674	10,668
	Wisconsin	503	561	4,245	4,108
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Minnesota	517	647	4,482	5,173
	Iowa	412	436	3,220	3,827
	Missouri	721	796	5,746	6,372
	North Dakota	67	94	669	757
	South Dakota	69	82	602	719
	Nebraska	217	255	1,905	2,189
	Kansas	368	411	3,110	3,023
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Maryland	930	727	5,894	5,918
	Delaware	1,567	1,568	13,666	13,005
	District of Columbia	32	126	838	1,022
	Virginia	896	1,113	7,357	7,536
	West Virginia	220	191	1,824	1,630
	North Carolina	756	755	5,684	6,185
	South Carolina	350	359	2,671	3,199
	Georgia	933	1,417	8,040	8,448
	Florida	3,897	4,175	32,906	30,664
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Kentucky	389	462	3,436	3,245
	Tennessee	645	597	4,390	4,656
	Alabama	302	339	2,620	3,124
	Mississippi	536	172	3,429	2,283
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	335	312	2,670	2,526
	Oklahoma	436	376	3,453	3,687
	Louisiana	1,057	930	7,427	7,264
	Texas	2,943	3,511	25,318	28,113
MOUNTAIN	Montana	169	144	1,019	1,173
	Idaho	123	163	1,229	1,287
	Wyoming	98	105	959	883
	Colorado	730	831	6,594	6,913
	New Mexico	182	265	1,601	1,963
	Arizona	467	553	5,983	5,817
	Utah	310	261	2,414	2,652
	Nevada	500E	500E	4,000E	4,000E
PACIFIC	Alaska	100	132	1,123	1,161
	Washington	669	831	5,319	5,937
	Oregon	509	614	4,207	4,735
	California	5,064	5,293	37,941	35,989
	Hawaii	204	240	2,169	2,345
TOTAL UNITED STATES		41,865E	44,812E	350,943E	354,570E

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NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS REBOUND TO A RECORD HIGH

NEW YORK, December 22 - - Dun & Bradstreet reports that after a small decline the month before, new business incorporations rebounded in September to a (seasonally adjusted) all-time high of 46,488. This was 7.4 per cent better than the month-before level of 43,266, 4.0 per cent higher than a year-ago, September 1979, reading of 44,687. Too, it inched above the previous all-time high of 46,478 set in October 1979.

Six out of the nation's nine geographic regions shared in the general increase over a year-ago. The largest increase - - of roughly 25 per cent - - occurred in the New England region, where Connecticut's new charterings ran at more than double their September 1979 pace. This marked the fourth straight month in Connecticut during which substantial year-to-year advances occurred. Three other areas showed gains of more than 20 per cent - - the East North Central and East South Central States and the South Atlantic States..

For the first nine months of 1980, new incorporations totalled 395,866 or a fractional 0.2 per cent more than 394, 900 in the like period in 1979. Five regions posted advances, but they were counterbalanced by declines in the other four major regions.

TOTAL NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS

	September 1980	Previous Month	Previous Year
Unadjusted.....	44,923	41,865	40,330
Seasonally adjusted.....	46,488	43,266	44,687

Geographic Division	September 1980	September 1979	Nine Months 1980	Nine Months 1979
	(Unadjusted)			
New England.....	2,092	1,675	18,636	17,437
Middle Atlantic.....	7,052	7,074	68,534	68,629
East North Central.....	6,119	5,017	53,121	52,850
West South Central.....	2,532	2,413	22,266	24,473
South Atlantic.....	10,869	8,867	89,749	86,474
East South Central.....	1,727	1,399	15,602	14,707
West South Central.....	5,318	4,526	44,186	46,116
Mountain.....	2,920E	2,953E	26,719E	27,641E
Pacific.....	6,294	6,406	57,053	56,573
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	44,923E	40,330E	395,866E	394,900E

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NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

		September 1980	September 1979	Nine Months 1980	Nine Months 1979
NEW ENGLAND	Maine	145	134	1,207	1,379
	New Hampshire	123	97	986	1,031
	Vermont	100	95	863	897
	Massachusetts	828	869	8,192	7,984
	Connecticut	704	302	5,687	4,377
	Rhode Island	192	178	1,701	1,769
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	New York	4,247	4,280	41,606	42,195
	New Jersey	1,710	1,922	16,308	16,016
	Pennsylvania	1,095	872	10,620	10,418
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	Ohio	1,305	1,064	11,830	11,747
	Indiana	725	646	5,880	6,672
	Illinois	2,181	1,765	18,584	18,113
	Michigan	1,427	1,053	12,101	11,721
	Wisconsin	481	489	4,726	4,597
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Minnesota	595	542	5,077	5,715
	Iowa	437	410	3,657	4,237
	Missouri	760	796	6,506	7,168
	North Dakota	86	18	755	775
	South Dakota	79	93	681	812
	Nebraska	226	235	2,131	2,424
	Kansas	349	319	3,459	3,342
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Maryland	684	554	6,578	6,472
	Delaware	1,792	1,390	15,458	14,395
	District of Columbia	157	152	995	1,174
	Virginia	980	756	8,337	8,292
	West Virginia	294	187	2,118	1,817
	North Carolina	816	625	6,500	6,810
	South Carolina	386	312	3,057	3,511
	Georgia	1,123	991	9,163	9,439
	Florida	4,637	3,900	37,543	34,564
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Kentucky	487	374	3,923	3,619
	Tennessee	511	535	4,901	5,191
	Alabama	343	296	2,963	3,420
	Mississippi	386	194	3,815	2,477
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Araknsas	364	238	3,034	2,764
	Oklahoma	510	476	3,963	4,163
	Louisiana	1,082	944	8,509	8,208
	Texas	3,362	2,868	28,680	30,981
MOUNTAIN	Montana	150	64	1,169	1,237
	Idaho	151	128	1,380	1,415
	Wyoming	119	98	1,078	981
	Colorado	730	822	7,324	7,735
	New Mexico	252	202	1,853	2,165
	Arizona	721	893	6,704	6,710
	Utah	297	246	2,711	2,898
	Nevada	500E	500E	4,500E	4,500E
PACIFIC	Alaska	150	91	1,273	1,252
	Washington	800	695	6,119	6,632
	Oregon	557	630	4,764	5,365
	California	4,497	4,750	42,438	40,739
	Hawaii	290	240	2,459	2,585
TOTAL UNITED STATES		44,923E	40,330E	395,866E	394,900E

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NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS POST CONSECUTIVE RECORD HIGHS

NEW YORK, January 9 - - The number of new businesses incorporated set a new all-time high of 47,225, seasonally adjusted, in October...reports Dun & Bradstreet. Exceeding by 1.6 per cent the previous peak of 46,488 set just one month sooner, new incorporations were also up 1.6 per cent from their year-earlier level of 46,478 (the third highest figure on record).

While the rise from September spread across all areas except the South Atlantic and East South Central only five of nine geographic regions had increases in charterings from year-earlier October levels; however, most of these increases were milder than those occurring in September.

During the first ten months of 1980 charters reached 444,889, or 0.5 per cent more than the 442,822 during the like span in 1979.

Leading the nation in ten-month totals (for 1980) were California, New York, Florida, Texas, Illinois, New Jersey, and Delaware. These seven states accounted for slightly more than 50 per cent of the 444,889 recorded for the entire nation.

TOTAL NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS

	October 1980	Previous Month	Previous Year
Unadjusted.....	49,023	44,923	47,922
Seasonally Adjusted....	47.225	46,488	46,478

Geographic Division	October 1980	October 1979	Ten Months 1980	Ten Months 1979
	(Unadjusted)			
New England.....	2,357	2,172	20,993	19,609
Middle Atlantic.....	8,593	7,977	77,127	76,606
East North Central.....	6,992	6,347	60,113	59,197
West North Central.....	2,667	2,681	24,933	27.154
South Atlantic.....	10,520	10,518	100,269	96,992
East South Central.....	1,593	1,748	17,195	16,455
West South Central.....	5,409E	5,877	49,595E	51,993
Mountain.....	3,100E	3,129E	29,819E	30,770E
Pacific.....	7,792	7,473	64,845	64,046
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	49,023E	47,922E	44,889E	442,822E

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NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

		October 1980	October 1979	Ten Months 1980	Ten Months 1979
NEW ENGLAND	Maine	189	148	1,396	1,527
	New Hampshire	122	120	1,108	1,151
	Vermont	106	106	969	1,003
	Massachusetts	1,071	989	9,263	8,973
	Connecticut	658	608	6,345	4,985
	Rhode Island	211	201	1,912	1,970
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	New York	5,223	4,759	46,829	46,954
	New Jersey	1,910	1,884	18,218	17,900
	Pennsylvania	1,460	1,334	12,080	11,752
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	Ohio	1,729	1,421	13,559	13,168
	Indiana	732	732	6,612	7,404
	Illinois	2,128	2,059	20,712	20,172
	Michigan	1,704	1,583	13,805	13,304
	Wisconsin	699	552	5,425	5,149
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Minnesota	688	639	5,765	6,354
	Iowa	452	412	4,109	4,649
	Missouri	673	769	7,179	7,937
	North Dakota	106	90	861	865
	South Dakota	72	98	753	910
	Nebraska	244	246	2,375	2,670
	Kansas	432	427	3,891	3,769
SOUTH ATALNTIC	Maryland	726	800	7,304	7,272
	Delaware	1,866	1,696	17,374	16,091
	District of Columbia	38	45	1,033	1,219
	Virginia	835	945	9,172	9,237
	West Virginia	238	244	2,356	2,061
	North Carolina	825	774	7,325	7,584
	South Carolina	396	265	3,453	3,776
	Georgia	1,170	1,054	10,333	10,493
	Florida	4,426	4,695	41,969	39,259
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Kentucky	413	464	4,336	4,083
	Tennessee	512	566	5,413	5,757
	Alabama	347	371	3,310	3,791
	Mississippi	321	347	4,136	2,824
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	347	320	3,381	3,084
	Oklahoma	460E	412	4,423E	4,575
	Louisiana	1,209	858	9,718	9,066
	Texas	3,393	4,287	32,073	35,268
MOUNTAIN	Montana	48	146	1,217	1,383
	Idaho	165	157	1,545	1,572
	Wyoming	122	122	1,200	1,103
	Colorado	1,086	859	8,410	8,594
	New Mexico	203	350	2,056	2,515
	Arizona	590	625	7,294	7,335
	Utah	386	370	3,097	3,268
	Nevada	500E	500E	5,000E	5,000E
PACIFIC	Alaska	160	130	1,433	1,382
	Washington	816	882	6,935	7,514
	Oregon	796	692	5,560	6,057
	California	5,684	5,518	48,122	46,257
	Hawaii	336	251	2,795	2,836
TOTAL UNITED STATES		49,023E	47,922E	444,889E	442,822E

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NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS SUBSIDE FROM RECORD PACE

NEW YORK, February 3 - - Dun & Bradstreet reports that new business incorporations subsided in November, following consecutive (seasonally adjusted) record-highs in the preceding two months. November new incorporations skidded to 43,834, down 7.2 per cent below the record 47,225 in October. They were also off 2.2 per cent from 44,811 in November 1979.

The slowdown in charter activity from October was widespread, as almost all of the nine geographic regions posted declines. And, compared with the year-earlier period, only three regions had increases. The largest advance occurred in the Mid-Atlantic; sizeable gains in New York and Pennsylvania hiked new incorporations for the entire region some 21.2 per cent above November 1979's level.

For the first eleven months of 1980 charters totalled 484,580, which was a slight 0.2 per cent more than the 483,398 for the similar period in 1979. Six individual regions registered advances from a fractional 0.2 per cent up to 6.5 per cent, with New England leading the climb.

TOTAL NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS

	November 1980	Previous Month	Previous Year
Unadjusted.....	39,691	49,023	40,576
Seasonally adjusted.	43,834	47,225	44,811

Geographic Division	November 1980	November 1979	Eleven Months 1980	Eleven Months 1979
	(Unadjusted)			
New England.....	1,852	1,842	22,845	21,451
Middle Atlantic.....	7,564	6,242	84,691	82,848
East North Central.....	5,016	5,555	65,129	64,752
West North Central.....	2,015	2,235	26,948	29,389
South Atlantic.....	8,987	9,421	109,256	106,413
East South Central.....	1,611	1,529	18,806	17,984
West South Central.....	4,161E	4,480	53,756E	56,473
Mountain.....	2,653E	2,807E	32,472E	33,577E
Pacific.....	5,832	6,465	70,677	70,511
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	39,691E	40,576E	484,580E	483,398E

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NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

		November 1980	November 1979	Eleven Months 1980	Eleven Months 1979
NEW ENGLAND	Maine	137	137	1,533	1,664
	New Hampshire	112	116	1,220	1,267
	Vermont	89	84	1,058	1,087
	Massachusetts	812	818	10,075	9,791
	Connecticut	556	544	6,901	5,529
	Rhode Island	146	143	2,058	2,113
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	New York	4,760	3,646	51,589	50,600
	New Jersey	1,561	1,609	19,779	19,509
	Pennsylvania	1,243	987	13,323	12,739
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	Ohio	1,110	1,371	14,669	14,539
	Indiana	554	606	7,166	8,010
	Illinois	1,574	1,871	22,286	22,043
	Michigan	1,291	1,254	15,096	14,558
	Wisconsin	487	453	5,912	5,602
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Minnesota	431	537	6,196	6,891
	Iowa	345	425	4,454	5,074
	Missouri	606	657	7,785	8,594
	North Dakota	73	36	934	901
	South Dakota	73	60	826	970
	Nebraska	193	211	2,568	2,881
	Kansas	294	309	4,185	4,078
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Maryland	670	721	7,974	7,993
	Delaware	1,559	1,570	18,883	17,661
	District of Columbia	140	46	1,173	1,265
	Virginia	777	1,400	9,949	10,637
	West Virginia	193	201	2,549	2,262
	North Carolina	581	613	7,906	8,197
	South Carolina	305	292	3,758	4,068
	Georgia	898	1,094	11,231	11,587
	Florida	3,864	3,484	45,833	42,743
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Kentucky	404	357	4,740	4,440
	Tennessee	541	605	5,954	6,362
	Alabama	319	311	3,629	4,102
	Mississippi	347	256	4,483	3,080
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	225	309	3,606	3,393
	Oklahoma	570E	367	4,993E	4,942
	Louisiana	803	803	10,521	9,869
	Texas	2,563	3,001	34,636	38,269
MOUNTAIN	Montana	125	105	1,342	1,488
	Idaho	121	131	1,666	1,703
	Wyoming	117	103	1,317	1,206
	Colorado	792	734	9,202	9,328
	New Mexico	171	287	2,227	2,802
	Arizona	540	617	7,834	7,952
	Utah	287	330	3,384	3,598
	Nevada	500E	500E	5,500E	5,500E
PACIFIC	Alaska	102	130	1,535	1,512
	Washington	562	676	7,497	8,190
	Oregon	486	540	6,046	6,597
	California	4,428	4,855	52,550	51,112
	Hawaii	254	264	3,049	3,100
TOTAL UNITED STATES		39,691E	40,576E	484,580E	483,398E

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NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS JUMP TO A NEW RECORD

NEW YORK, March 10 - - New business incorporations set a record high of 51,807 (seasonally adjusted) during December, reports Dun & Bradstreet. This was an 18.2 per cent jump from the moderate slowdown to 43,834 in the prior month and superceded back-to-back record highs in October and September. In fact, December's total topped October's peak of 47,225 by nearly 10 per cent while also surpassing its December 1979 level of 43,579 by fully 18.9 per cent.

All nine geographic regions registered gains in new incorporations over November's pace. The West North Central's climb was largest, as strong rebounds occurred in Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas.

For the entire twelve-month period of 1980, new charters totalled 533,520 - - beating, but by a narrow 1.7 per cent margin, the previous annual record of 524,565 attained in 1979. This slight advance for 1980 as a whole reflected the fact that growth in charters lost momentum for five straight months prior to September. Florida chalked up the biggest net gain as it had 51,912 charters in the 1980 or almost 5,700 more than in the preceding year.

TOTAL NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS

	December 1980	Previous Month	Previous Year
Unadjusted.....	48,940	39,691	41,167
Seasonally Adjusted.	51,807	43,834	43,579

Geographic Division	December 1980	December 1979	Twelve Months 1980	Twelve Months 1979
	(Unadjusted)			
New England.....	2,483	2,158	25,328	23,609
Middle Atlantic.....	8,164	7,597	92,855	90,445
East North Central.....	6,764	5,113	71,893	69,865
West North Central.....	3,419	3,028	30,367	32,417
South Atlantic.....	12,160	8,703	121,416	115,116
East South Central.....	1,722	1,370	20,528	19,354
West South Central.....	4,204E	4,386	57,960	60,859
Mountain.....	3,116E	2,487E	35,588E	36,064E
Pacific.....	6,908	6,325	77,585	76,836
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	48,940E	41,167E	533,520E	524,565E

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STATE FIGURES ON REVERSE SIDE

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

		December 1980	December 1979	Twelve Months 1980	Twelve Months 1979
NEW ENGLAND	Maine	165	183	1,698	1,847
	New Hampshire	153	144	1,373	1,411
	Vermont	113	95	1,171	1,182
	Massachusetts	1,216	1,000	11,291	10,791
	Connecticut	612	554	7,513	6,083
	Rhode Island	224	182	2,282	2,295
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	New York	4,900	4,610	56,489	55,210
	New Jersey	1,705	1,663	21,484	21,172
	Pennsylvania	1,559	1,324	14,882	14,063
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	Ohio	1,201	1,104	15,870	15,643
	Indiana	843	767	8,009	8,777
	Illinois	2,518	1,516	24,804	23,559
	Michigan	1,564	1,209	16,660	15,767
	Wisconsin	638	517	6,550	6,119
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Minnesota	802	621	6,998	7,512
	Iowa	666	551	5,120	5,625
	Missouri	827	946	8,612	9,540
	North Dakota	77	39	1,011	940
	South Dakota	84	106	910	1,076
	Nebraska	321	260	2,889	3,141
	Kansas	642	505	4,827	4,583
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Maryland	574	540	8,548	8,533
	Delaware	1,927	1,534	20,810	19,195
	District of Columbia	143	85	1,316	1,350
	Virginia	896	763	10,845	11,400
	West Virginia	240	214	2,789	2,476
	North Carolina	852	766	8,758	8,963
	South Carolina	337	272	4,095	4,340
	Georgia	1,112	1,032	12,343	12,619
	Florida	6,079	3,497	51,912	46,240
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Kentucky	483	401	5,223	4,841
	Tennessee	590	595	6,544	6,957
	Alabama	280	200	3,909	4,302
	Mississippi	369	174	4,852	3,254
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	318	267	3,924	3,660
	Oklahoma	460E	563	5,453E	5,505
	Louisiana	787	695	11,308	10,564
	Texas	2,639	2,861	37,275	41,130
MOUNTAIN	Montana	145	94	1,487	1,582
	Idaho	147	179	1,813	1,882
	Wyoming	190	115	1,507	1,321
	Colorado	1,032	685	10,234	10,013
	New Mexico	223	257	2,450	3,059
	Arizona	508	404	8,342	8,356
	Utah	371	253	3,755	3,851
	Nevada	500E	500E	6,000E	6,000E
PACIFIC	Alaska	156	104	1,691	1,616
	Washington	872	710	8,369	8,900
	Oregon	575	577	6,621	7,174
	California	5,084	4,716	57,364	55,828
	Hawaii	221	218	3,270	3,318
TOTAL UNITED STATES		48,940E	41,167E	533,520E	524,565E

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Monthly New Incorporations

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NEW INCORPORATIONS DIP BELOW RECORD

NEW YORK, April 24 - - After a climb to a new record at the close of 1980, new business incorporations began the new year with a 5.1 per cent downturn to a seasonally adjusted total of 45,820 in January, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Down from the December peak of 48,297 (Revised), charterings ran the lowest in four months but exceeded their year-ago January pace of 44,447 by 3.1 per cent.

The slackening in incorporations at the start of 1981 spread across all except two of the nation's nine major geographic regions. Only the West South Central and Mountain States registered gains from December with the principal headway concentrated in Texas, Louisiana, and Arizona. The most severe decline struck the West North Central Regions where sizeable decreases took place in all states except the Dakotas.

Trends from January last year were mixed, as increases in new charters in the Mountain, Pacific, East North Central and South Atlantic areas outweighed declines in other five. Substantially more businesses were incorporated than in the initial month of 1979 in California, Illinois, Louisiana.

TOTAL NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS

	January 1981	Previous Month	Previous Year
Unadjusted.....	46,915E	48,940E	47,016E
Seasonally Adjusted.	45,820	48,297R	44,447

Geographic Division	January 1981 (Unadj.)	January 1980 (Unadj.)	December 1980 (Unadj.)
New England.....	2,199E	2,330	2,483
Middle Atlantic.....	7,574	8,337	8,164
East North Central.....	6,620	6,484	6,764
West North Central.....	2,534	2,817	3,419
South Atlantic.....	10,665	10,629	12,160
East South Central.....	1,596	1,760	1,722
West South Central.....	5,207E	5,305	4,204E
Mountain.....	3,857	3,390E	3,116E
Pacific.....	6,663	5,964	6,908
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	46,915E	47,016E	48,940E

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STATE FIGURES ON REVERSE SIDE

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

		Jan. 1981	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1980
NEW ENGLAND	Maine	132	122	165
	New Hampshire	115E	124	153
	Vermont	125	118	113
	Massachusetts	947	1,016	1,216
	Connecticut	683	738	612
	Rhode Island	197	212	224
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	New York	4,478	5,125	4,900
	New Jersey	1,942	2,007	1,705
	Pennsylvania	1,154	1,205	1,559
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	Ohio	1,475	1,524	1,201
	Indiana	705	734	843
	Illinois	2,518	2,129	2,518
	Michigan	1,396	1,515	1,564
	Wisconsin	526	582	638
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Minnesota	579	669	802
	Iowa	433	485	666
	Missouri	728	722	827
	North Dakota	121	136	77
	South Dakota	83	85	84
	Nebraska	279	276	321
	Kansas	311	444	642
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Maryland	964	788	574
	Delaware	1,763	1,664	1,927
	District of Columbia	140	143	143
	Virginia	1,029	966	896
	West Virginia	307	217	240
	North Carolina	812	853	852
	South Carolina	433	420	337
	Georgia	936	1,035	1,112
	Florida	4,281	4,543	6,079
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Kentucky	431	472	483
	Tennessee	631	571	590
	Alabama	203	349	280
	Mississippi	331	368	369
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	318	395	318
	Oklahoma	470E	412	460E
	Louisiana	1,203	802	787
	Texas	3,216	3,696	2,639
MOUNTAIN	Montana	122	191	145
	Idaho	148	172	147
	Wyoming	145	97	190
	Colorado	1,015	941	1,032
	New Mexico	184	220	223
	Arizona	1,226	945	508
	Utah	327	324	371
	Nevada	690	500E	500E
PACIFIC	Alaska	135	142	156
	Washington	660	638	872
	Oregon	561	532	575
	California	5,060	4,391	5,084
	Hawaii	247	261	221
TOTAL UNITED STATES		46,915	47,016	48,940E

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NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS NEAR PEAK LEVEL

NEW YORK, June 5 - - Dun & Bradstreet reports that new business incorporations reached 47,662 for February, the second highest seasonally adjusted monthly figure on record. The all-time peak of 48,297 was set in December 1980. D & B also reports that February new incorporations showed a 3.9 per cent gain from the revised January total of 45,864, and also showed a 6.9 per cent advance from 44,583 in February a year earlier.

Seven of the nation's nine geographic regions registered increases in new charters from their February 1980 levels. The largest such increases occurred in the East South Central and West South Central regions. Tennessee, Colorado, and Louisiana were among several individual states showing large percentage gains from year-ago.

For the first two months of 1981, new incorporations totalled 89,895 or a slim 1.5 per cent more than 88,585 for the first two months of 1980. The nation's top five states in two-month '81 totals were, in descending order, California, New York, Florida, Texas, and Illinois.

TOTAL NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS

	February 1981	Previous Month	Previous Year
Unadjusted.....	42,935E	46,960R	41,569E
Seasonally Adjusted.	47,662	45,864R	44,583

Geographic Division	February 1981 (Unadj.)	February 1980 (Unadj.)	Two Months 1981 (Unadj.)	Two Months 1980 (Unadj.)
New England.....	2,081	1,921	4,325	4,251
Middle Atlantic.....	6,498	6,628	14,072	14,965
East North Central.....	5,792	5,704	12,412	12,188
West North Central.....	2,529	2,397	5,063	5,214
South Atlantic.....	10,001	9,348	20,666	19,977
East South Central.....	1,779	1,457	3,375	3,217
West South Central.....	5,244E	4,719E	10,451E	10,024E
Mountain.....	3,074	2,990	6,931	6,380E
Pacific	5,937	6,405	12,600	12,369
TOTAL UNITED STATES	42,935E	41,569E	89,895E	88,585E

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STATE FIGURES ON REVERSE SIDE

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

		February 1981	February 1980	Two Months 1981	Two Months 1980
NEW ENGLAND	Maine	170	112	302	234
	New Hampshire	135	94	295	218
	Vermont	100	74	225	192
	Massachusetts	901	862	1,848	1,878
	Connecticut	638	599	1,321	1,337
	Rhode Island	137	180	334	392
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	New York	4,467	4,051	8,945	9,176
	New Jersey	1,870	1,605	3,812	3,612
	Pennsylvania	161	972	1,315	2,177
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	Ohio	1,274	1,188	2,749	2,712
	Indiana	616	681	1,321	1,415
	Illinois	2,205	1,993	4,723	4,122
	Michigan	1,246	1,363	2,642	2,878
	Wisconsin	451	479	977	1,061
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Minnesota	552	569	1,131	1,238
	Iowa	423	379	856	864
	Missouri	691	664	1,419	1,386
	North Dakota	88	83	209	219
	South Dakota	65	80	148	165
	Nebraska	279	254	558	530
	Kansas	431	368	742	812
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Maryland	607	570	1,571	1,358
	Delaware	1,675	1,643	3,438	3,307
	District of Columbia	125	90	265	233
	Virginia	980	1,008	2,009	1,974
	West Virginia	294	237	601	454
	North Carolina	755	711	1,567	1,564
	South Carolina	356	359	789	779
	Georgia	936	990	1,872	2,025
	Florida	4,273	3,740	8,554	8,283
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Kentucky	431	368	862	840
	Tennessee	591	372	1,222	943
	Alabama	397	343	600	692
	Mississippi	360	374	691	742
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	304	315	622	710
	Oklahoma	476E	400E	946E	812E
	Louisiana	1,180	866	2,383	1,668
	Texas	3,284	3,138	6,500	6,834
MOUNTAIN	Montana	160	93	282	284
	Idaho	116	163	264	335
	Wyoming	108	119	253	216
	Colorado	1,000	715	2,015	1,656
	New Mexico	213	217	397	437
	Arizona	517	900	1,743	1,845
	Utah	296	283	623	607
	Nevada	664	500E	1,354	1,000E
PACIFIC	Alaska	156	109	291	251
	Washington	667	656	1,327	1,294
	Oregon	512	531	1,073	1,063
	California	4,393	4,834	9,453	9,225
	Hawaii	209	275	456	536
TOTAL UNITED STATES		42,935E	41,569E	89,895	88,585E

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NEW INCORPORATIONS EDGE HIGHER

NEW YORK, July 21 -- The number of businesses incorporated in March edged up 0.6 per cent to a seasonally adjusted total of 47,927, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Up from 47,662 in the preceding month, new charters reached the highest level since the record established last December. Furthermore, the uptrend from the comparable year-ago pace of incorporations widened to a healthy 12.5 per cent above the 42.615 registered in March 1980.

The South Atlantic States led the rise in new incorporations this March, not only from the previous month but also from the similar month last year. All states in the region shared in the increase but Florida made the most exceptional headway with a 20 per cent jump to 4,889 new charters, a total exceeded only by New York with its 28 per cent surge to 5,812.

During the first quarter of 1981, a total of 141,173 new businesses were incorporated, 5.7 per cent more than the 133,592 in the initial quarter of 1980. Increases ranged from a minimal 0.5 per cent edge in the Middle Atlantic region, where New Jersey and Pennsylvania held back the advance, to a 12.4 per cent gain in the Mountain region where Nevada, Colorado, and Montana provided a substantial lift.

TOTAL NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS

	March 1981	Previous Month	Previous Year
Unadjusted.....	51,278	42,935E	45,007
Seasonally adjusted...	47,927	47,662	42,615

Geographic Division	March 1981 (Unadj.)	March 1980 (Unadj.)	Three Months 1981 (Unadj.)	Three Months 1980 (Unadj.)
New England.....	2,572	2,075	6,897	6,326
Middle Atlantic.....	9,277	8,269	23,349	23,234
East North Central.....	6,542	6,057	18,954	18,245
West North Central.....	2,915	2,630	7,978	7,844
South Atlantic.....	12,010	9,929E	32,676	29,906
East South Central.....	1,782	1,650	5,157	4,867
West South Central.....	5,730E	4,953	16,181E	14,977E
Mountain.....	3,680	3,058E	10,611	9,438E
Pacific.....	6,770	6,386	19,370	18,755
TOTAL UNITED STATES	51,278E	45,007E	141,173E	133,592E

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STATE FIGURES ON REVERSE SIDE

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

		March 1981	March 1980	Three Months 1981	Three Months 1980
NEW ENGLAND	Maine	156	128	458	362
	New Hampshire	179	113	474	331
	Vermont	126	85	351	277
	Massachusetts	1,087	911	2,935	2,789
	Connecticut	778	640	2,099	1,977
	Rhode Island	246	198	580	590
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	New York	5,812	4,540	14,757	13,716
	New Jersey	2,236	2,209	6,048	5,821
	Pennsylvania	1,229	1,520	2,544	3,697
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	Ohio	1,388	1,589	4,137	4,301
	Indiana	776	655	2,097	2,070
	Illinois	2,275	1,914	6,998	6,036
	Michigan	1,490	1,315	4,132	4,193
	Wisconsin	613	584	1,590	1,645
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Minnesota	593	577	1,724	1,815
	Iowa	455	439	1,311	1,303
	Missouri	873	834	2,292	2,220
	North Dakota	156	75	365	294
	South Dakota	78	66	226	231
	Nebraska	300	286	858	816
	Kansas	460	353	1,202	1,165
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Maryland	937	791	2,508	2,149
	Delaware	2,298	1,776	5,736	5,083
	District of Columbia	153	100E	418	333E
	Virginia	1,057	952	3,066	2,926
	West Virginia	306	209	907	663
	North Carolina	873	706	2,440	2,270
	South Carolina	437	331	1,226	1,110
	Georgia	1,060	1,004	2,932	3,029
	Florida	4,889	4,060	13,443	12,343
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Kentucky	510	416	1,372	1,256
	Tennessee	651	487	1,873	1,430
	Alabama	290	416	890	1,108
	Mississippi	331	331	1,022	1,073
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	343	330	965	1,040
	Oklahoma	425E	348	1,371E	1,160E
	Louisiana	1,032	951	3,415	2,619
	Texas	3,930	3,324	10,430	10,158
MOUNTAIN	Montana	228	93	510	377
	Idaho	140	200	404	535
	Wyoming	167	126	420	342
	Colorado	1,109	903	3,124	2,559
	New Mexico	200	187	597	624
	Arizona	651	733	2,394	2,578
	Utah	387	316	1,010	923
	Nevada	798	500E	2,152	1,500E
PACIFIC	Alaska	194	122	485	373
	Washington	840	791	2,167	2,085
	Oregon	613	570	1,686	1,633
	California	4,885	4,606	14,338	13,831
	Hawaii	238	297	694	833
TOTAL UNITED STATES		51,278E	45,007E	141,173E	133,592E

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NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS REACH A NEW RECORD HIGH

NEW YORK, August 21 - - Dun & Bradstreet reports that new business incorporations rose 3.4 per cent in April to a new all-time (seasonally adjusted) high of 49,574 from 47,927 the month prior. April's total exceeded the previous (seasonally adjusted) record high of 48,297, set in December 1980, by 2.6 per cent. Moreover, new incorporations ran 16.8 per cent ahead of their comparable April 1980 pace of 42,461.

The increase in new incorporations over year-ago was seen in all of the nine geographic regions. The West South Central and New England areas had the largest gains, of 29.8 per cent and 24.4 per cent, respectively. Six of the nine regions also posted increases from their month-earlier levels.

For the first four months of 1981, new charters totalled 193,999 or 8.9 per cent more than the 178,071 for the like period in 1980. Every geographic area experienced growth in cumulative figures, from 5.3 per cent to a high of 13.9 per cent for the Mountain region. Several states saw their four-month 1981 new charter figures rise by more than 1,000 (in actual numbers). Florida headed the list with almost 1,700 more new charterings followed by Illinois, Texas, New Jersey and California.

TOTAL NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS

	April 1981	Previous Month	Previous Year
Unadjusted.....	52,032	51,278	44,479
Seasonally Adjusted....	49,574	47,927	42,461

Geographic Division	April 1981 (Unadj.)	April 1980 (Unadj.)	Four Months 1981 (Unadj.)	Four Months 1980 (Unadj.)
New England.....	2,667	2,144	9,564	8,470
Middle Atlantic.....	9,250	8,479	33,393R	31,713
East North Central.....	6,847	5,736	25,801	23,981
West North Central.....	2,791	2,333	10,769	10,177
South Atlantic.....	12,024	10,406E	44,700	40,312
East South Central.....	1,993	1,714	7,150	6,581
West South Central.....	6,106	4,703	22,287E	19,680
Mountain.....	3,081	2,584	13,692	12,022E
Pacific.....	7,273	6,380	26,643	25,135
TOTAL UNITED STATES	52,032	44,479E	193,999R	178,071E

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STATE FIGURES ON REVERSE SIDE

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

		April 1981	April 1980	Four Months 1981	Four Months 1980
NEW ENGLAND	Maine	190	148	648	510
	New Hampshire	146	102	620	433
	Vermont	146	107	497	384
	Massachusetts	1,223	978	4,158	3,767
	Connecticut	756	645	2,855	2,622
	Rhode Island	206	164	786	754
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	New York	5,640	5,728	20,397	19,444
	New Jersey	2,405	1,405	8,453	7,226
	Pennsylvania	1,205	1,346	4,543R	5,043
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	Ohio	1,374	1,248	5,511	5,549
	Indiana	792	597	2,889	2,667
	Illinois	2,641	2,048	9,639	8,084
	Michigan	1,407	1,294	5,539	5,487
	Wisconsin	633	549	2,223	2,194
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Minnesota	628	561	2,352	2,376
	Iowa	431	364	1,742	1,667
	Missouri	803	674	3,095	2,894
	North Dakota	112	82	477	376
	South Dakota	90	83	316	314
	Nebraska	314	220	1,172	1,036
	Kansas	413	349	1,615	1,514
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Maryland	940	812	3,448	2,961
	Delaware	2,058	1,775	7,794	6,858
	District of Columbia	128	100E	546	433E
	Virginia	1,113	819	4,179	3,745
	West Virginia	303	214	1,210	877
	North Carolina	772	627	3,212	2,897
	South Carolina	410	349	1,636	1,459
	Georgia	1,220	1,216	4,152	4,245
	Florida	5,080	4,494	18,523	16,837
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Kentucky	474	496	1,846	1,752
	Tennessee	664	630	2,537	2,060
	Alabama	469	302	1,359	1,410
	Mississippi	386	286	1,408	1,359
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	351	296	1,316	1,336
	Oklahoma	540	476	1,911E	1,636
	Louisiana	1,079	1,055	4,494	3,674
	Texas	4,136	2,876	14,566	13,034
MOUNTAIN	Montana	143	120	653	497
	Idaho	181	152	585	687
	Wyoming	175	125	595	467
	Colorado	581	831	3,705	3,390
	New Mexico	225	199	822	823
	Arizona	623	362	3,017	2,940
	Utah	381	295	1,391	1,218
	Nevada	772	500E	2,924	2,000E
PACIFIC	Alaska	235	158	720	531
	Washington	849	640	3,016	2,725
	Oregon	568	510	2,254	2,143
	California	5,346	4,770	19,684	18,601
	Hawaii	275	302	969	1,135
TOTAL UNITED STATES		52,032	44,479E	193,999R	178,071E

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NEW INCORPORATIONS DIP BELOW PEAK

NEW YORK, September 17 -- After a climb to a new record in the preceding month, new business incorporations dipped 1.3 per cent to a seasonally adjusted total of 48,907 in May, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Although short of the all-time high of 49,574 reached in April, charterings held a 16.5 per cent margin over their year-ago pace of 41,974 in the like month.

The slide in incorporations during May was nearly nation-wide, prevailing in all major geographic areas except the Mountain States where contrasting increases were posted in Montana, Colorado and Arizona. More new businesses were incorporated than in May last year, however, in all regions. The strongest gains from 1980 levels occurred in the New England and West North Central States with big upturns in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Minnesota and Nebraska.

A total of 242,114 new concerns were incorporated during the first five months of 1981, some 9.3 per cent more than the 221,507 in the comparable period a year ago. All except seven of the fifty states shared in this rise in the January-May span.

TOTAL NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS

	May 1981	Previous Month	Previous Year
Unadjusted.....	48,115	52,032	43,436
Seasonally Adjusted.....	48,907	49,574	41,974

Geographic Division	May 1981 (Unadj.)	May 1980 (Unadj.)	Five Months 1981 (Unadj.)	Five Months 1980 (Unadj.)
New England.....	2,237	1,867	11,801	10,337
Middle Atlantic.....	8,522	8,229	41,915	39,942
East North Central.....	6,111	5,373	31,912	29,354
West North Central.....	2,708	2,266	13,477	12,443
South Atlantic.....	10,914	10,154	55,614	50,466
East South Central.....	1,751	1,508	8,901	8,089
West South Central.....	5,373	4,669	27,660	24,349
Mountain.....	3,734	3,268E	17,426	15,290E
Pacific.....	6,765	6,102	33,408	31,237
TOTAL UNITED STATES	48,115	43,436E	242,114	221,507E

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STATE FIGURES ON REVERSE SIDE

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

		May 1981	May 1980	Five Months 1981	Five Months 1980
NEW ENGLAND	Maine	161	144	809	654
	New Hampshire	158	122	778	555
	Vermont	103	87	600	471
	Massachusetts	1,014	773	5,172	4,540
	Connecticut	594	569	3,449	3,191
	Rhode Island	207	172	993	926
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	New York	5,112	4,514	25,509	23,958
	New Jersey	2,410	2,355	10,863	9,581
	Pennsylvania	1,000	1,360	5,543	6,403
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	Ohio	1,374	1,120	6,885	6,669
	Indiana	687	641	3,576	3,308
	Illinois	2,040	2,119	11,679	10,203
	Michigan	1,444	985	6,983	6,472
	Wisconsin	566	508	2,789	2,702
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Minnesota	706	475	3,058	2,851
	Iowa	412	360	2,154	2,027
	Missouri	745	729	3,840	3,623
	North Dakota	98	85	575	461
	South Dakota	61	65	377	379
	Nebraska	300	195	1,472	1,231
	Kansas	386	357	2,001	1,871
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Maryland	863	676	4,311	3,637
	Delaware	1,899	1,712	9,693	8,570
	District of Columbia	115	127	661	560E
	Virginia	1,057	882	5,236	4,627
	West Virginia	243	202	1,453	1,079
	North Carolina	753	656	3,965	3,553
	South Carolina	381	376	2,017	1,835
	Georgia	1,026	946	5,178	5,191
	Florida	4,577	4,577	23,100	21,414
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Kentucky	462	385	2,308	2,137
	Tennessee	540	523	3,077	2,583
	Alabama	415	288	1,774	1,698
	Mississippi	334	312	1,742	1,671
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	315	323	1,631	1,659
	Oklahoma	575	476	2,486	2,112
	Louisiana	1,159	994	5,653	4,668
	Texas	3,324	2,876	17,890	15,910
MOUNTAIN	Montana	159	86	812	583
	Idaho	138	128	723	815
	Wyoming	126	139	721	606
	Colorado	1,174	814	4,879	4,204
	New Mexico	191	177	1,013	1,000
	Arizona	892	1,124	3,909	4,064
	Utah	349	300	1,740	1,518
	Nevada	705	500E	3,629	2,500E
PACIFIC	Alaska	213	197	933	728
	Washington	730	526	3,746	3,251
	Oregon	588	490	2,842	2,633
	California	5,020	4,597	24,704	23,198
	Hawaii	214	292	1,183	1,427
TOTAL UNITED STATES		48,115	43,436E	242,114	221,507R

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NEW INCORPORATIONS MARK A SOMEWHAT SLOWER PACE

NEW YORK, October 27 -- Dun & Bradstreet reports that new business incorporations slowed in June some 0.9 per cent to a seasonally adjusted level of 48,489 from 48,907 in May. Despite this decline, June's total was just 2.2 per cent short of the all-time record high of 49,574 set in April of 1981. Moreover, compared with their year-ago, June 1980, mark of 39,746, new incorporations were actually up 22.0 per cent. It should be pointed out, however, that the June 1980 reading was the smallest of the twelve (seasonally-adjusted) figures for 1980.

Contributing to the jump in new charterings over June 1980 were eight of the nine geographic regions. The Mountain region registered the largest advance, of forty per cent. Five more areas saw gains of better than twenty per cent.

For the first six months of 1981, new charters ran 11.8 per cent ahead of year-ago, 293,843 versus 262,927. All nine geographic areas posted increases in six-month aggregate figures. The ten states with the largest number of charters for the first half of 1981 were, in descending order, California, New York, Florida, Texas, Illinois, New Jersey, Delaware, Michigan, Ohio and Louisiana.

TOTAL NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS

	June 1981	Previous Month	Previous Year
Unadjusted.....	51,729E	48,115	41,420
Seasonally Adjusted.....	48,489	48,907	39,746

Geographic Division	June 1981 (Unadj.)	June 1980 (Unadj.)	Six Months 1981 (Unadj.)	Six Months 1980 (Unadj.)
New England.....	2,691	2,152	14,492	12,489
Middle Atlantic.....	7,499	6,788	49,414	46,730
East North Central.....	7,034	5,946	38,946	35,300
West North Central.....	2,990	2,407	16,467	14,850
South Atlantic.....	12,172	9,000	67,786	59,466
East South Central.....	1,808	1,931	10,709	10,020
West South Central.....	6,086	4,672	33,746	29,021
Mountain.....	4,071E	2,908E	21,497	18,198E
Pacific.....	7,378	5,616	40,786	36,853
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	51,729E	41,420E	293,843E	262,927E

E - Estimated

STATE FIGURES ON REVERSE SIDE

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

		June 1981	June 1980	Six Months 1981	Six Months 1980
NEW ENGLAND	Maine	189	143	998	797
	New Hampshire	186	124	964	679
	Vermont	136	104	736	575
	Massachusetts	1,262	980	6,434	5,520
	Connecticut	721	610	4,170	3,801
	Rhode Island	197	191	1,190	1,117
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	New York	4,311	4,219	29,820	28,177
	New Jersey	2,026	1,620	12,889	11,201
	Pennsylvania	1,162	949	6,705	7,352
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	Ohio	1,332	1,187	8,217	7,856
	Indiana	762	613	4,338	3,921
	Illinois	2,550	2,197	14,229	12,400
	Michigan	1,698	1,413	8,681	7,885
	Wisconsin	692	536	3,481	3,238
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Minnesota	686	547	3,744	3,398
	Iowa	487	401	2,641	2,428
	Missouri	833	711	4,673	4,334
	North Dakota	104	60	679	521
	South Dakota	81	76	458	455
	Nebraska	305	219	1,777	1,450
	Kansas	494	393	2,495	2,264
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Maryland	749	453	5,060	4,090
	Delaware	2,057	1,728	11,750	10,298
	District of Columbia	165	182	826	742
	Virginia	1,064	861	6,300	5,488
	West Virginia	309	251	1,762	1,330
	North Carolina	884	693	4,849	4,246
	South Carolina	417	118	2,424	1,953
	Georgia	1,095	987	6,273	6,178
	Florida	5,432	3,727	28,532	25,141
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Kentucky	429	454	2,737	2,591
	Tennessee	704	561	3,781	3,144
	Alabama	365	310	2,139	2,008
	Mississippi	310	606	2,052	2,277
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	385	321	2,016	1,980
	Oklahoma	568	479	3,054	2,591
	Louisiana	1,440	781	7,093	5,449
	Texas	3,693	3,091	21,583	19,001
MOUNTAIN	Montana	146	78	958	661
	Idaho	198	143	921	958
	Wyoming	156	126	877	732
	Colorado	1,581	1,019	6,460	5,223
	New Mexico	260	216	1,273	1,216
	Arizona	665	558	4,574	4,622
	Utah	365	268	2,105	1,786
	Nevada	700E	500E	4,329	3,000E
PACIFIC	Alaska	214	183	1,147	911
	Washington	473	412	4,219	3,663
	Oregon	602	529	3,444	3,162
	California	5,723	4,206	30,427	27,404
	Hawaii	366	286	1,549	1,713
TOTAL UNITED STATES		51,729E	41,420E	293,843E	262,927

E = Estimated